

AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION

(PAGE 109, PARAGRAPH RELATED TO COMPARATIVE EXAMPLE 1)

Comparative Example 1

A' methyl 2-((2-isopropoxy-6-trifluoromethylpyrimidine-4-yl) oxymethyl)phenylacetate in an amount of 1.0g was dissolved in 5.2 ml of dimethylformamide, and the resulting solution was added with 60% sodium **hydroxide hydride** in an amount of 0.11g at an ambient temperature and then aged at 32-40°C for 20 minutes. At this stage, the peak of the raw material, methyl 2-((2-isopropoxy -6-trifluoromethylpyrimidine-4-yl)oxymethyl)phenylacetate obtainable by high speed liquid chromatography analysis was disappeared, and a peak estimated for 2-isopropoxy-4-hydroxy-6-trifluoromethylpyrimidine was appeared. The solution was then cooled down to 5°C, fed dropwise with 2.6 ml of methyl formate while spending 2 minutes, stirred and aged at 5-10°C for 183 minutes, and again at 10-20°C for 130 minutes, but no change was observed, and therefore, the desired methyl 3-hydroxy-2-(2-((2-isopropoxy-6-trifluoromethylpyrimidine-4-yl)oxymethyl)phenyl)acrylate was not obtained.
